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ESTIMATED GAINS UNDER
 PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC PLAN

The estimated economic gains under the 1949 - 50 People's Economic Plan are presented below. Only part of the series is available at present.

Telecommunications System

1. New installations of telephone and telegraph lines (extended length)

Intercounty lines	730 km
Interprovince lines	1,200 km

2. Manufacture of telecommunications equipment

1948	100%
1949	218%
1950	477%

3. Establishment of new post offices 47

Resulting increase in extended distance of telegraph service handled by post offices:

1949	1,400 km
1950	823 km

4. New installations

Teletype machines	24
City telephone switchboards	165
Main telephone and telegraph stations in Pyongyang and all provinces in North Korea	10

5. Investments for telecommunications industry

1949	120,270,000 won (National budget, 69,340,000 won)
1950	147,865,000 won

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Business Enterprises

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
State stores and restaurants	558 100%	810 145%	1,950 188.5%

Consumers' cooperative stores and restaurants	1,655 100%	1,947 117%	2,231 134.8%
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	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Value of the commodities handled by the consumers' cooperatives	15,995,000,000 won	21,189,500,000 won

Foreign Trade (mainly with USSR)

1. Export (1948 equals 100%)

1949	11,879,260,000 won	124.3%
1950	15,325,520,000 won	160.5%

2. Import

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
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Total	100%	160.8%	184.1%
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Major imports

a. Raw textile materials	100%	127.1%	163.8%
b. Leaf tobacco	100%	197.1%	227.4%

Public Construction

1. Roads and bridges

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1950</u>
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(meters)

Roads	228,000	360,000
Ferrocement bridges	4,248	12,634
Miscellaneous constructions	153,000	224,000

2. Maintenance of province and city utilities

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
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(sq m)

Public roads	215,320	294,370
Bridges	5,552	6,738
Sewer system	20,849	35,760
Miscellaneous	750	5,092

3. Waterworks

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
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New constructions	3	4
Expansions	6	1
Total water capacity	45,783,000 cu m	49,604,000 cu m

4. Housing construction

446 homes	932 homes
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Education (number of schools and students)

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949-50</u>
People's normal schools	3,245	3,529
Students	1,378,500	1,443,200
Junior high schools	772	1,023
Students	275,600	374,200
Senior high schools	140	194
Students	41,300	86,100
Universities	11	12
Students	8,700	15,000
Adult education schools	161	1,321
Students	19,010	2,191,400
Technical schools	13	22
Students	2,160	5,000

Publication

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Kinds of newspapers	--	26	26
Circulation	167,184,801	222,310,000	235,000,000
	copies	copies	copies
Kinds of periodicals	39	39	44
Publication	3,169,611	5,000,000	5,400,000
	copies	copies	copies
Kinds of books	409	558	590
Volumes published	5,988,800	6,700,000	7,850,000

Culture

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Motion-picture industry			
Motion-picture projectors	--	60 units	80 units
Feature films	--	6 (1949-50)	
Documentary films	6	8 (1949-50)	
Newsreels	10	30 (1949-50)	
2. Phonographs		49 models	80 models
Records		100,000 discs (40 kinds)	200,000 discs (80 kinds)
3. Public health			
Public clinics	265 100%	368 138.9%	480 181.1%
Hospital beds	4,195 100%	5,100 121.8%	6,060 144.5%

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